(c) according to the present arrangement, when will the work be finished?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Yes, a petition dated 25th Dhanu 1104 was received in the Office of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(b) and (c). The work of constructing the well in question has been included in this year's list. It will be taken up and completed this year.

Pazhanji-Kunnamkulam road.

539. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what action has been taken by the Government with reference to the petition dated 19th Meenam 1102 submitted to the Government by the inhabitants of Porkkulam, Mangad, Pazhanji and other villages for opening a road connecting Pazhanji and Kunnamkulam *via* Porkkulam and Mangad;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the matter; if so,

(c) by whom and when was it made and what is its result;

(d) what steps have been taken for opening the road referred to?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b). The petition was enquired into.

(c) (1) By the Chief Engineer. (2) In July 1928. (3) Three different routes were found to be feasible.

(d) None beyond what is contained in the answer to sub-division (c).

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know which are the roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—One is from Vettikkadavu to Palanji, the others from Porkkulam to Mangad to Thuruthikkara.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Are all these equally favourable?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—One is better than the others.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Which is it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The one alignment which goes through Thuruthikkara and Mangad.

Vembara to Vandithavalam road.

540. **Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.**—Will the Government kindly inform:—

(1) whether the Government has received petitions at different dates to open a road to connect Vembara with Vandithavalam;

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